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## Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification – Notification of Changes

June 3, 2021

**This notice is in effect until repealed or replaced.**

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following changes to Growing Area WK Potts Point (Harpowell) to East Cundy Point (Cundys Harbor). This notice extends the seasonal closure in Hen and Ridley Coves to closed from June 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> due to water quality no longer meeting the approved standard during the open status and corrects a line description in Spruce and Morgan Coves. An interactive map that allows the user to zoom in to specific areas can be found on the ME DMR website: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/maps/index.html>. All existing pollution and biotoxin closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

Prohibited: Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters, mussels or whole or roe-on scallops taken from the shores, flats and waters of the following Prohibited areas:

- P1. Upper Harpswell Cove (Brunswick): north of a line beginning at a red painted post on the shore at the end of Osprey Lane, then running southeast to a red painted post at the end of the Brunswick Naval Air Station fence.
- P2. Western Quahog Bay (Harpowell): south of a line beginning at the south tip of Tondreau Point running northwest to a red painted post on the west shore of Orrs Cove, AND west of a line beginning at the northern tip of Center Island AND north of a line beginning at the southern tip of Center Island and running southwest to a red painted post at the end of Bernier Lane.
- P3. Lumbos Hole, Orrs Island (Harpowell): northeast of a line beginning at a red painted post at the northeastern most point of land at the mouth of Long Cove, Harpswell running southeast to a red painted post on the opposite shore; AND southeast of a line beginning at a red painted post located at the northeastern most point of land at the mouth of Long Cove running northeast to the southern tip of Dogs Head Island continuing to the northern tip of land at the end of Reach Rd, Harpswell; AND north of a line beginning at a red painted post on the southern tip of land at the end of Totman Point Rd running west to the opposite shore.
- P4. Card Cove, Sebascodegan Point (Harpowell): west of a line beginning at the southern tip of Pinkham Point running southwest within 500 feet from shore around the southern tip of Sebascodegan Point and continuing northeast to a red painted post located approximately 90 yards west from the end of Sanctuary Road; AND south of a line beginning at a red

painted post, located on the shore at the intersection of Rt 24 and Long Point Rd running east to a red painted post on the shore at the end of Elton Farm Rd.

- P5. Harpswell Sound (Harpswell): west of a line beginning at the northeast point of Clark Cove, then running southwest to navigational buoy C"15" at Merriman Ledges; AND north of a line running from navigational buoy C"15" at Merriman Ledges northwest to a red painted post on the shore at the end of Thompson Road.
- P6. Bailey Island, Orrs Island (Harpswell): south of a line beginning on the west shore of Gun Point Cove at Rick Eliot's dock, just south of a small unnamed cove, running southeast to a red painted post located approximately 90 yards west from the end of Sanctuary Road; AND west of a line running southwest around Orrs and the southern tip of Bailey Island within 150 yards from shore to a red painted post on the shore, approximately 162 yards west of the intersection of Rt 24 and Johnson Pt Road.
- P7. Sandy Cove (Harpswell): north of a line beginning at the south tip of Fort Point, then running west across Sandy Cove to the opposite shore.
- P8. Harpswell Harbor (Harpswell): south of a line beginning at the west tip of Stover Point, running west to the opposite shore at the end of William Drive.
- P9. Potts Point, Harpswell Neck (Harpswell): west of a line beginning at the end of Graveyard Point Rd running southwest to the southern tip of Potts Point.

Restricted: Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters, mussels or whole or roe-on scallops (from aquaculture leases with an MOU only) from the shores, flats and waters of the following Restricted area without a special MDMR permit:

- R1. Spruce and Morgan Coves (Harpswell): ~~inside and shoreward west~~ of a line beginning at the easternmost tip of the prominent unnamed point of land forming the southeastern boundary of Morgan Cove end of Minott Shore Road running northeast to the southern tip of the unnamed prominent point forming the northeastern boundary in Spruce Cove (Harpswell).

Conditionally Approved (Seasonal): Effective immediately, because of seasonal pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters, mussels or whole or roe-on scallops (from aquaculture leases with an MOU only) from the shores, flats and waters of the following Conditionally Approved area(s) during the closed dates:

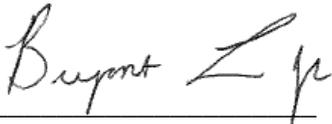
- CA1. Orrs Cove (Harpswell): north of a line beginning at the southern tip of Tondreau Point, then running northwest to a red painted post on the west shore of Orrs Cove (Closed May 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>).
- CA2. Long Reach (Harpswell): south of a line beginning at the shore at the end of Hannahs Cove Road running east to the opposite shore (Closed June 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>).
- CA3. Hen Cove, Ridley Cove (Harpswell): north of a line beginning at the southern tip of Bethel Point running southeast to a red painted post located at the most northern tip of land east of Big Hen Island (Closed June 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup> ~~October 31<sup>st</sup>~~).
- CA4. Long Cove (Harpswell): south of a line beginning at a red painted post on the shore at the northeastern most point of land at the mouth of Long Cove, running southeast to a red painted post on the opposite shore (Closed June 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>).

CA5. Reed and Beals Cove (Harpwell): east of a line beginning at a red painted post on the shore approximately 162 yards west of the intersection of Rt 24 and Johnson Pt Road running northwest to navigational buoy C"15" at Merriman Ledges, then running northeast to a red painted post located on the shore at the northern most point of land on the southwest shore of Reed Cove, then running northeast to a red painted post located on the shore where Wilson Lane comes closest to the shore (Closed July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>).

Approved: All other shores, flats and waters not described in the above sections are Approved and it is lawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters, mussels or whole or roe-on scallops (from aquaculture leases with an MOU only) when in the open status. For current status, please refer to the Biotoxin and Emergency Closure Notices on the DMR website: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/index.html>

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If you have questions, please contact Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9500 Email: [DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov](mailto:DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov). During weekends/holidays, contact on duty Marine Patrol Officers through the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432- 7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/index.html>. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207- 624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).



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4:00 PM  
(Effective Time)